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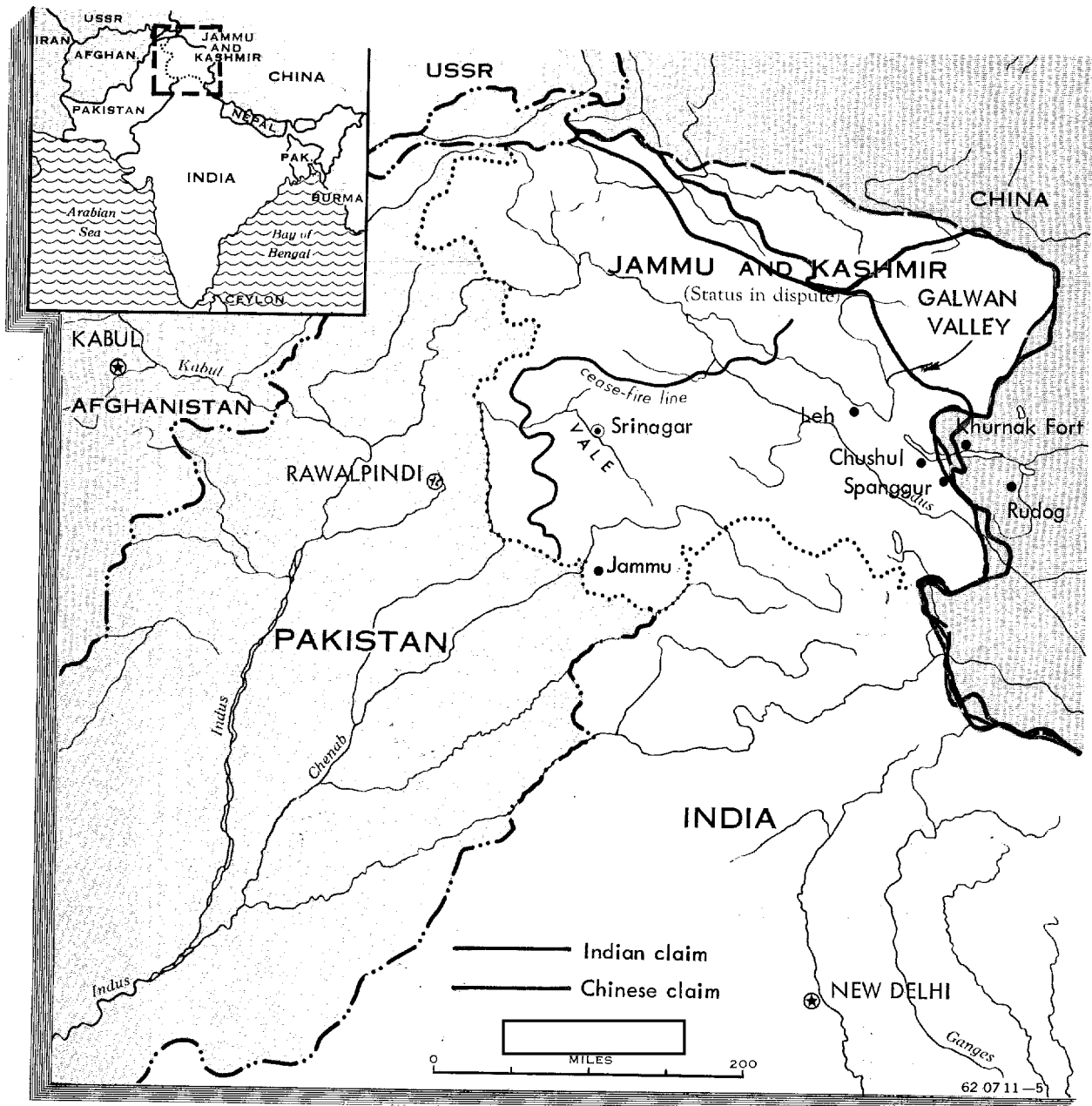
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West New Guinea: [Foreign Minister Subandrio has informed US Ambassador Jones that Indonesian delegate Malik will arrive in the US today prepared to resume secret talks on West New Guinea with the Dutch immediately. Subandrio says that Malik now has broad latitude to discuss any phase of the Bunker plan or any details involved in its implementation, as does Dutch delegate Van Roijen. Malik has been given one week to sound out the Dutch position. If prospects for an agreement then appear favorable, Subandrio will proceed to Washington for detailed discussions.]

[Subandrio has privately stated that, contrary to his earlier opinion, he now believes it is desirable to thresh out details in the talks so that formal negotiations under UN Acting Secretary General Thant will be largely pro forma. Sukarno hopes to reach agreement by 17 August, Indonesian independence day, and to have administration over West New Guinea transferred to Indonesia before the end of 1962.]

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India - Communist China: The confrontation of Indian and Chinese troops in the Galwan Valley of Ladakh increases the chance for a clash of company-size forces, despite the fact that both sides seem anxious to avoid such a clash.

On 10 July New Delhi replied to Peiping's note of 8 July charging aggressive Indian patrolling. India denied the existence of the Chinese post allegedly threatened and charged Chinese encirclement of an Indian outpost. Peiping's latest statements have implied that Chinese forbearance is wearing thin and that the Chinese might be compelled soon to meet force with force.

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Syria: The division between pro-Nasir and anti-Nasir elements is deepening. Pro-Nasirists have announced formation of a "united front" of groups favoring reunion with Egypt, and UAR propaganda and subversive activity against the Syrian regime are being stepped up. Anti-Nasir conservatives, meanwhile, with some French and Saudi Arabian financial support, are agitating for the recall of the parliament which was dismissed after it sought to reverse social reforms enacted during the union with Egypt. Both sides are engaging in violence; bombings occurred in several towns during the past week.

The army, led by politically moderate senior officers, still has in it a number of strongly pro-Nasir juniors. It remains generally opposed to a union with Egypt on the old lines, but at the same time does not support the reactionary landowners and merchants who lead the anti-Nasir camp. The army still backs the present middle-of-the-road government of President Qudsi and Premier Azmah.

The authorities have suppressed demonstrations by pro-Nasir workers in Aleppo and Damascus, while labor leaders have been arrested and the labor federation reportedly has been dissolved. Further disorders are likely.

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Peru: Violence over the choice of a new president may be averted at least until the new congress meets on 28 July. While Communists have threatened a general strike or armed insurrection unless Belaunde Terry is declared president without resort to Congress, President Prado is insisting on the observance of the constitutional requirement that in the absence of a one-third plurality, Congress must decide among the three front-runners.

Military unit commanders reportedly voted on 9 July to let the election go into Congress rather than to set up a military junta at this time to block Haya de la Torre, who received the biggest popular vote on 10 June but fell short of the one-third requirement. The armed forces had earlier demanded that Haya withdraw by last weekend, but appear increasingly disenchanted with the demagogic conduct of Belaunde. The National Elections Board has investigated and rejected army charges of fraud in six of the districts where Haya won substantial majorities.

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES

[The United States Intelligence Board, on 11 July,
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NIE 54/59-62: "Prospects for the Proposed Ma-
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